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			ate of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no months from the date of the final rejection.		
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Appella	ant's Brief is due in accordance with	1 37 CFR 1,192(a).			
	ant's response to the final rejection, e the application in condition for all		nsidered with the following effect, but it is not deemed		
1. X The	proposed amendments to the clai	m and /or specification will not be entere	ed and the final rejection stands because:		
a . [There is no convincing showing presented.	under 37 CFR 1.116(b) why the propos	ed amendment is necessary and was not earlier		
b.)	They raise new issues that wou	ld require further consideration and/or so	earch. (See Note).		
c.,	They raise the issue of new ma	tter. (See Note).			
d.]	They are not deemed to place appeal.	the application in better form for appeal	by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for		
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4. 🔀 The	e affidavit, exhibit or request for re	consideration has been considered but o	does not overcome the rejection because		
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ATTACHMENT

With respect to applicant's argument that Foothill Sierra 2 Bridge, in Blair, is not a user, has been considered.

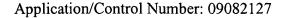
In reply: Foothill Sierra 2 Bridge is a name. The system located at Foothill Sierra 2 Bridge is using a network system for communication. (Column 1, and column 2, lines 40-45, Blair) Therefore, Foothill Sierra 2 Bridge is a name representing a group of users using the network system for communications.

With respect to applicant's argument that Blair does not teach displaying as items of selection the name of users regularly using the network system and selecting one of the names displayed at the user name displaying step, has been considered.

In reply: Blair et al. teach a user name (118, column 4, lines 54-67) displaying step for displaying as items of selection the names of users (the name of the system located in foothill 2/2) regularly using the network system; (118 regularly using the network for communication), and a user name selecting step for selecting one of the names displayed at the user name displaying step. (Fig. 5, column 4, lines 45-67)

With respect to applicant's argument that Blair does not teach a second printer is automatically selected, has been considered.

In reply: Column 5, lines 5-40, Blair, teaches to have virtual connections between at least two printers (e.g. LJ2 and 4si, with LJ2 being the default printer). This virtual connection would be automatically reinitialized even if the user exits the network system, and the 4si (secondary



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device) would be used to print a print job if the LJ2 is in used. With the virtual connection being automatically reinitialized, the 4si would be used (not any other printer without the virtual connection) to print a print job whenever LJ2 is in used. Therefore, 4si is automatically selected by reinitialized the virtual connection of 4si.

With respect to applicant's argument that Jackson does not teach displaying categories with different functions on a display as items to be selected, has been considered.

In reply: Jackson, teaches displaying (GUI, line 17) categories (object of certain type, lines 1-2) with different functions (attributes of intended object, line 16) on a display (CRT line 26) as items to be select. (Specify selection criteria, line 18).

With respect to applicant's argument that Jackson does not teach displaying the input output apparatus into categories with different user identification on a display as items to be selected, has been considered.

In reply: Jackson et al. (IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 36, No. 09B, September 1993), teaches to use a display (User Interface, line 17) for allowing users to enter different user identification information (user specify selection criteria, line 18, user's criteria, line 19) and from the user identification information (user specify selection criteria, line 18), display available printers (lines 17-31).